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NOTICE OF DECISION

**INDIVIDUAL HYDROCARBON
PERMIT NUMBER IHP-015
FOR THE TWIN CREEKS MINE**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection has decided to issue Individual Hydrocarbon Permit IHP-015 to Newmont Mining Corporation. This permit authorizes the construction, operation, and closure of the approved facilities. The Division has been provided with sufficient information, in accordance with Nevada Administrative Codes of Chapter 445A to assure the Division that the groundwater quality will not be degraded by this operation and that public safety and health will be protected.

This permit will become effective March 27, 2004. The final determination of the Administrator may be appealed to the State Environmental Commission pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 445A.605 and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A.407. All requests for appeals must be filed by 5pm, March 22, 2004 on Form 3 with the State Environmental Commission, 333 West Nye Lane, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89706. For more information, contact Bob Carlson at (775) 687-9401, toll free in Nevada at (800) 992-0900, extension 4670, or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.

Comments were not received during the public notice period.